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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, we hereby request information in the possession of the United States of America Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that relates to Superfund Sites or other environmental cleanup sites relating to the Gary/Chicago International Airport runway expansion project, including:

- Midco II (Superfund)
- Gary Development Landfill (Superfund)
- Conservation Chemical (northeast corner of the intersection of Cline Ave. and Gary Ave. in Gary, IN)
- NBD Property/Zaleski Property (northeast corner of the intersection of Cline Ave. and Gary Ave. in Gary, IN)
- Cline Avenue Ditch Site/water drainage ditch located on airport property (at far western terminus of airport runway) Cline Ave. near Gary Ave. in Gary, IN)
- Citgo/Cities Service Company East Chicago Refinery/Site 95/2500 E. Chicago Ave., East Chicago, IN
- Site 18, Frontage Rd. & Cline @ 312, Gary, IN
- Riechmann Enterprises, Inc. at 7200 Chicago Ave., Gary, IN
- Gary/Chicago International Airport

Specifically, we request all information including but not limited to communications, letters, correspondence, e-mails, facsimiles, records of calls, draft and final reports, analyses, samplings, memos, charts, graphs, maps, presentation materials, minutes of meetings, and agreements.

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We are prepared to pay you reasonable costs of locating the requested information and reproducing it or making it available electronically or on disc to us. Please contact me to make arrangements for payment, or if you anticipate these costs will exceed \$1500.00. If the materials are voluminous, we would also consider the alternative of reviewing the documents at the Region 5 office to identify those which we would like to have copied produced.

We look forward to receiving a prompt response. If you have any questions concerning the nature or the extent of the information requested, please do not hesitate to call Karl Karg at 312-876-7691. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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